Setting up of Secretariats

1560. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up secretariats for the hill people of Uttar Pradesh nearer to their homes, in Dehradun and Nainital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these secretariats are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, various offices of the Government of Uttar Pradesh at Dehradun and Nainital have been strengthened and powers decentralised for focussed development of the region.

Police Constable for MPs

1561. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received some letters from hon'ble Members of Parliament during the period July 1, 1996 to October 31, 1996 of making them available police constables for the protection of their life and property;

(b) if so, the details of these MPs who have sent such letters to the Government;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the requests of these MPs have been considered;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action being taken by the Government for the protection of life and property of those MPs who have made such requests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (g). From Ist July, 96 to 31st Oct., 1996, 47 letters were received from MPs concerning their security. Security is provided to MPs in Delhi on the basis of perceived level of threat as per the assessment of the security agencies. Requests for security are considered by the Government and security is provided where considered necessary, based on the perceived level of threat.

Involvement of Foreign Companies in Seeds Sector

1562. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of foreign companies working with or without collaborations with the Indian companies on the research, distribution, stock and sale of seeds;

(b) whether the Government propose to undertake a study about the impact because of these companies on the seeds sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The names of foreign companies which have been approved for technical/financial collaboration in the seed sector are given in the statement enclosed.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d). Government constantly monitors the position regarding the overall supply and availability of seeds in the country taking into account the performance of both public and private sector companies. Considering that foreign seed companies play only a minor role in the Seed sector, no separate study on their impact has been undertaken.

STATEMENT

Names of foreign Companies approved for Technical/ Financial collaboration in the Seeds Sector from August, 1991 to September, 1996

S.No.	Name of the Foreign Company.
1	2
1.	Intl. Reforestation Suppliers, Australia.
2.	Environment Emergency Sner PTY IW, Australia.
3.	Dovro PTY Ltd. Australia.
4.	PGS International N.V., Belgium.
5.	Institute of Field & Vegetable Crop, Cyprus.
6.	Kemira OY, Finland.
7.	Richer S.A., France.
8.	Rustica Semences, France.
9.	Asia Ventures Internaticnal, Isreal.
10.	Rahan meristem Propagation, Isreal.
11.	V.S. Hitech Indl. Dev. Ltd. Isreal.
12.	Hardar Nurseries, Isreal.
13.	Sayag Nurseries, Isreal.
14.	Bickel Bio-Technology Ltd., Isreal.
15.	Dowelance Agricultural Pro. Ltd., Mauritius.
16.	Nippon Hybrid Rice (Mauritius), Mauritius.
17.	MS Hase Elke, Germany.
18.	Rosen Tantau, Germany.
19.	Iohmann Tierzue HT, Germany.

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20.	Cultiss Holand BV, Netherlands.
21.	Vanderhave Holding International, Netherlands.
22.	Multivitre Zandse Voetpads, Netherlands.
23.	Agro Advisebure, Netherlands.
24.	Flodac BV, Netherlands.
25.	Neele Bros Export, Netherlands.
26.	Agrico Quality Pvt. Ltd. Netherlands.
27.	Rosen Tan Tau, Netherlands
28.	Sylvan Wederland BV, Netherlands.
29.	Green Tek Holland, Netherlands.
30.	S & G Seeds BV, Netherlands.
31.	Noordam Consultancy B.V., Netherlands.
32.	Flamango International. Netherlands.
33.	Bruinsma Seeds B.V., Netherlands.
34.	Pieter Barten Baheer B.V., Netherlands.
35.	Goya ouderkerle, Netherlands.
36.	Bejo Zaden B.V., Netherlands.
37.	Meerhaim Roses & Trading B.V., Netherlands.
38.	Multiflor Holand. B.V., Netherlands.
39.	De Ruiters New Roses Intrn, Netherlands.
40.	Vogro Hietectechnogie, Netherlands.
41.	B.L. Mekenzie & Associates, New Zealand
42.	Pacific Floriculture (NZ) Ltd., New Zealand
43.	Asian Aquaculture Corn, Phillppines.
44.	Koipesol Somtllas, Spain.
45.	Asia Pot & Plant Ltd., Thailand.
46.	Dr. S.M. Sehgal, USA.
47.	Dekalb Plant Genetic, USA.
48.	Biogenetic Tech., USA.
49.	Agri Cenetics Co., USA.
50.	Corn State Hybrid Ser. Inc., USA.
51.	Pioneer Overseas Corporation, USA.
52.	Venkatesh Krishna Murthy, USA.
53.	Asgrow Seed Co., USA.
54.	E.I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. Inc., USA.
55.	Sun Seeds, USA.
56.	Cargill Inc., USA.
57.	Bioponic International, USA.
58.	Bush Boake allen Ltd., U.K.
59.	FF Bep., U.K.
60.	Imperial Chemcial Industries, U.K.
61.	High Value Horticulture Plc., U.K.
62.	Khashi Enterprises Ltd., U.K.
63.	Zenoca Ltd., U.K.
64.	Fin-Centro Co-op., Yugoslavia.

[English]

Travelling without Visas

1563. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to allow foreigners to travel India without the visas; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fishing Harbour in Karnataka

1564. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to build a fishing harbour in the Karnataka State for the benefit of the local fishermen;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government of India in this regard,

(c) the amount likely to be incurred on it; and

(d) the time by which it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The project for the construction of Malpe State-II fishing harbour has been sanctioned in February, 1996.

(c) The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs.1196.70 lakhs out of which Government of India's 50% share is Rs.598.35 lakhs.

(d) The Malpe State-II fishing harbour is scheduled to be completed within four years from the date of administrative approval viz. 19th February, 1996.

[Translation]

Fishing in Coastal areas

1565. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE :
SHRI SURESH PRABHU :
SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the fishermen are not able to catch fish in the coastal waters due to increasing pollution in these areas and the Government of India have granted permission to the foreign trabulers for deep sea fishing thereby leaving traditional coastal fishermen to strays;

(b) if so, whether the foreign trawlers Channelise their catch to foreign countries from the deep sea itself